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Meeting update: Cabot's counsel (Lowell Rothschild of Bracewell & Giuliani) relayed that Cabot attendees are expected to be John Smelko, NE Regional Mgr, and his supervisor, Steve Lindeman, VP of Engring & Technology, and their consultant, Dr. Penta, of URS. Kevin Cunningham, General Counsel, and Cabot's outside counsel would also attend. They propose an agenda that would be 90% technical, and 10% "odds & ends" such as inquiring about the status of EPA's sampling effort. Of the dates Cabot's proposed yesterday (week of 2/20), they prefer the morning of 2/22 if we are available.

Other: As requested by OSC Rich Fetzer, I asked counsel to have Cabot submit its data in electronic format. I pointed out that EPA's 104e instructs that data be submitted Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD), and explained that such format will enable EPA to more efficiently input and review it. We agreed that the submission currently being compiled by Cabot to send to EPA on 2/3 should continue, but that Cabot should also provide to us the EDD format as soon as possible.

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